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Sheet No. 4

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM							
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:							
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Box No. VIII (i)		Declaration as to the identify of the inventor					
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Box No. VIII (iii)	Box No. VIII (iii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application:						
Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventor America)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)					
Box No. VIII (v) Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty:							

The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration of inventorship (Ru for the purposes of the designation	ales 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) a of the United States of America:
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application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliant below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, colors and the control of the contro	above-identified international application, including the claims of said ace with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified intry or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of yother than the United States of America, including any PCT international of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which
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I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by n for continuation-in-part applications, material information which becam international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are	ne to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including a available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or as Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of
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request (including declaration sheets) : 6 description (excluding sequence listings and/or tables related thereto) : 21 claims : 3 abstract : 1 drawings : 3 Sub-total number of sheets : 34 sequence listings : tables related thereto : (for both, actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (c) below) :	1.	: 3 : :					
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